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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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2. Miscellaneous:

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3. Fees:

(X) RCE fee (\$740 large entity)

() Fee for suspension (\$130)

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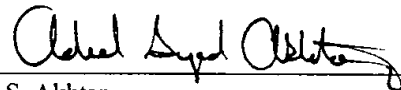
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